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In re the Application of: **KUSUMOTO, Yasuyuki et al.**

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For: **NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.